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Danube Cycle Path - comfortable

A LEISURELY BIKE RIDE TO VIENNA.

Relaxed cycling on the classic tour: discover the Danube Cycle Path with all your senses on our 10-day leisure tour. On the section between Passau (or Schärding) and Vienna, numerous highlights await you on Europe's second longest river. Whether it's the charms of the three-river city of Passau, the exceptional climate in the Wachau or the atmosphere in Vienna, which is one of the most liveable cities in the world - this trip may be relaxed, but it's guaranteed not to be boring!

Details of the cycling tour with Eurobike

As starting points you can choose between the city jewels of Passau and Schärding on this tour - spoilt for choice! The baroque town in the Austrian Innviertel impresses with tradition and innovation, while Passau, the "Bavarian Venice", entices with its Mediterranean atmosphere. After a stop in Linz, the Austrian Capital of Culture 2009, Enns, the oldest town in Austria, awaits your visit.

Let your gaze wander into the distance from the Maria Taferl Basilica before a very special region warmly welcomes you: the Wachau! Here you have plenty of time to explore the small towns, taste a glass of wine or two and treat yourself to a hearty 'Heurigenjause' (cold plates traditionally served by wine producers). While Tulln is the last stopover with lots of nature and greenery, things get lively in Vienna. Enjoy a piece of Sachertorte (or any other sweet treat) in Austria's capital while you already dream of your next cycle tour!

Highlights of the leisure cycle tour on the Danube

- **The colourful market square in Schärding:** Red, green, blue - it's colourful on Silberzeile! But where does it come from? From the Middle Ages, where every trade and merchant was assigned a building colour. Nowadays it's not only a great place to stroll, the numerous cafés and restaurants are also worth a visit.

- **The natural spectacle Schlögener Schlinge:** What the earth is capable of is impressively demonstrated by this piece of nature. Because the Danube could not "flow on" due to the large granite deposits, the river turns a 180-degree loop at this point. Tip: Take some time to hike to the viewpoint.
- **Juicy apricots in the Wachau World Heritage Site:** As far as the eye can see (well almost!), the little orange fruit that is the centre of so much in the Wachau is thriving. Would you have known? When the last frost in spring threatens to destroy the harvest, the fruit growers sometimes come out with smokers.
- **The Vienna Giant Ferris Wheel:** Hardly any other landmark is as symbolic for a city as the traditional red Ferris Wheel is for Vienna. But of course there is much more to discover!

Useful information about the tour Schärding/Passau - Vienna

This tour is suitable for all ages and fitness levels - including families. The route is almost exclusively flat along the river, with small detours into the surrounding countryside. The Danube Cycle Path is not only excellently signposted, but also of the highest quality.

- This tour is also available as a 12-day version.
- You can find many other [cycling tours along the Danube Cycle Path](#) here.

Easy



10 Days / 9 Nights



Self-guided Tour

To the online version



Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Schärding/Passau

Stroll through the pretty little baroque town of Schärding and marvel at the famous Silberzeile lane, or take a walk through the “New Centre” of Passau - the town of three rivers, which has been completely redesigned as a pedestrian, car-free area.

Hotel (example) Schärding / Passau:

Cat. A: [Stiegenwirt](#) / [Hotel Spitzberg](#)

Cat. B: [Biedermeier Hof](#) / [Hotel Atrium](#)

DAY
2

Schärding/Passau – Bend of the Danube/surroundings

approx. 45 - 55 km

Today, you will cycle from Schärding along the river Inn to Passau, where the Inn joins the Danube. On the Danube cycle path you will cross the upper Danube valley and pass the town Engelhartszell with its impressive abbey church from Engelszell monastery. Then, you will cycle via Niederranna and approach today’s destination, the “Schlögen bend”. Here, the second largest river in Europe is forced by the granite of the Bohemian Massif into a unique 180° turn. You will have time to watch this natural phenomenon during a ferry ride to the other side of the river, where you will find your hotel.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: [Hotel Donauschlinge](#)

Cat. B: [Wesenufer](#)

DAY
3

Danube bend/surrounding area – Linz

approx. 55 km

You will cycle through the green area of the Eferdinger Becken (basin) via Aschach, Ottensheim, and Wilhering to the Upper Austrian capital Linz. Following the motto, “In Linz beginnt’s” (“It starts in Linz”) you can begin your city tour in one of the many restaurants in the historic old town. Further highlights of the European culture capital of 2009 are the magnificent views that you get from the Pöstlingberg and a stroll along the Danube.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: [Arcotel Nike](#)

Cat. B: [Courtyard by Marriott Linz](#)

DAY
4*Linz – Wallsee/Ardagger* | approx. 40 - 50 km

On the fourth day, you will take a little detour away from the river's edge so that you can visit St. Florian (an Augustinian monastery) and then Enns. In Enns you can go to the town square with its 60 metre town tower, the landmark of the oldest town in Austria or you can visit the archaeological collection in the municipal museum Lauriacum. Later you will continue your journey to today's destination.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: [Aumühle](#)

Cat. B: [Schiffsmeisterhaus](#)

DAY
5*Wallsee/Ardagger – Marbach/Maria Taferl* | approx. 40 km

Today, you will cycle alongside the river Danube again whilst cycling to the beautiful baroque town, Grein. Once there, you will have the opportunity to get an impression of the oldest still performing city theatre in Austria. Additionally, you can visit the maritime museum or Greinburg castle. From today's destination Maria Taferl, you can enjoy a wonderful view of the beautiful blue Danube!

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: [Wachauerhof Marbach](#)

Cat. B: [Zur schönen Wienerin](#)

DAY
6*Marbach/Maria Taferl – Wachau* | approx. 45 – 50 km

In Melk, you should stop briefly and look up – otherwise you may miss the beautiful Melk abbey, which towers above the Danube. As soon as you have left the city behind you, you will cycle into the landscape of the Wachau region where you will be enchanted by the atmosphere of the typical fruit orchards and vineyards. Today, we will organise a wine tasting event for you, which is a must during a visit to the Wachau region.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: [Arte Hotel](#)

Cat. B: [Gasthof Klinghuber](#)

DAY
7

Day of Rest with Vineyard Tour

On the seventh day, you can relax whilst walking through the wine villages of Spitz, Weißenkirchen and/or Dürnstein. Get to know the beauty and hospitality of the Wachau, which are two of the characteristics that have made this region so famous. You can truly enjoy every moment of every day here.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: [Arte Hotel](#)

Cat. B: [Gasthof Klinghuber](#)

DAY
8

Wachau – Tulln | approx. 45 km

Today, you will cycle past the 1,000-year-old city of Krems on your way to the Roman town of Tulln. Here, you can once again enjoy the tranquility and culture (e.g. with a visit to the Egon Schiele museum) of the rural area before you will get to the Danube metropolis of Vienna.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: [Diamond City](#).

Cat. B: [Nibelungenhof](#)

DAY
9

Tulln – Wien | approx. 40 km

The final kilometres of your bike tour will be a relaxed trip to the Danube's metropolis, Vienna. As soon as you arrive, you can check-in to your room and then enjoy all the amenities of the city for the rest of the day. Treat yourself to a Viennese-style Americano coffee and a piece of the famous Sachertorte cake in one of Vienna's typical coffee houses. Take a stroll along Vienna's Parade shopping street, along Mariahilfer Strasse, visit St Stephen's Cathedral or see the main sights and take a trip in one of the famous Fiaker cabs.

Hotel (example):

Cat. A: [Arcotel Kaiserwasser](#)

Cat. B: [Roomz Prater](#)

DAY
10

Departure or extension

Tour character

Flat or slightly downhill route along the river Danube. Well-built cycle path that is almost always off-road. Minor roads make up only a very short part of the route – the Danube cycle path couldn't be any more perfect!



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Passau

	Season 1 01.04.2023 - 14.04.2023 30.09.2023 - 07.10.2023 Arrival daily	Season 2 15.04.2023 - 05.05.2023 09.09.2023 - 29.09.2023 Arrival daily	Season 3 06.05.2023 - 08.09.2023 Arrival daily
Danube Cycle Path - the easy going tour, 10 days, cat. A, arrival Passau, AT-DORPW-10A			
Base price	94900	1,02900	1,07900
Surcharge single room	37900	37900	37900
Danube cycle path - the easy going tour, 10 days, cat. B, arrival Passau, AT-DORPW-10B			
Base price	83900	89900	95900
Surcharge single room	34900	34900	34900

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Category A: 4****- and 3***-hotels

Category B: 3***-hotels and inns, Linz and Vienna 4****-hotels

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Passau

	Season 1 Apr 1, 2023 - Apr 14, 2023 Sep 30, 2023 - Oct 7, 2023 Arrival daily	Season 2 Apr 15, 2023 - May 5, 2023 Sep 9, 2023 - Sep 29, 2023 Arrival daily	Season 3 May 6, 2023 - Sep 8, 2023 Arrival daily
Passau			
Double room p. P. cat. A	6500	6500	6500
Surcharge single room	2900	2900	2900
Vienna			
Double room p. P. cat. A	6900	6900	6900
Surcharge single room	4900	4900	4900
Passau			
Double room p. P. cat. B	6500	6500	6500
Surcharge single room	2900	2900	2900
Vienna			
Double room p. P. cat. B	6900	6900	6900
Surcharge single room	4900	4900	4900

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Surcharge single room	2900	2900	2900
Vienna			
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Prices per person in EUR

Services and infos

Services

Included:

- Accommodation in your selected category
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer
- EUROBIKE developed route
- Detailed travel information 1x per room (German, English)
- 1 ferry ride (Au-Schlögen) incl. bike
- 1 wine tasting in the Wachau region
- App for Navigation and GPS-data is available
- Service hotline

Optional extras:

- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance
- Return transfer with van from Vienna, daily in the afternoon. Costs EUR 75 per person, EUR 29 extra for your own bike, reservation necessary, to be paid in advance

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Schärding or Passau train station
- Munich or Vienna airport
- Schärding: Free public car park on the Eurobike premises directly on the cycle path.
- Passau: Public car park approx. € 35 per week, no reservation possible/necessary
- Good train connections between Vienna and Schärding/Passau

Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

Detailed information:

- When booking, please inform us about where you wish to arrive
- **Weather warranty/Spring and autumn special:** Tour bookings with arrival within season 1 can be rebooked free of charge up to 5 working days prior to arrival in case of bad weather

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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